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1 Samuel

In reading the chapters I felt for Hannah due to Elkanah's first wife Phinehas who was constantly provoking her about not having children from their husband I didn't understand why her womb was closed, but I'm sure God had his reason for the closing of her womb. Hannah in her desperate prayers made a vow that would det a new path for her as she prayed faithfully for God to answer her prayers. During her praying Priest Eli showed concern asking if she was drunk and to not continue with drinking, but after her response the good thing that Eli did was to understand her pain, he told her to go home and said that God will grant her petition. Hannah had finally conceived and gave birth to a son and called him Samuel and knew that she was to keep her vow to God it is here that Eli was helpful as Hannah brought her offering of her son to the Lord and Eli worshipped over the child which was a good thing in front of God.

I believe that Hannah's pray after she was in grief that she was leaving her son that she wanted and waited so long for but loved him enough to sacrifice the love she has for him to keep her vow in faith knowing God will keep him and he would grow up to be a righteous man and with knowing that I feel that it gave her some peace and through all of this God granted her with more children for her husband. My thoughts on Eli's son they didn't respect Gods way and

just did what they wanted to, and Eli should have been sterner with them and taught them the rule of the tabernacle because all of this made God angry, and he wanted death upon them. If they knew more about God, the sleeping around and lying about food would never have been done but the prophecy was said and administered to Samuel as to what he was going to do to Eli and his home, and it had to be done and this is where I find fault of Eli with his sons. What I come to understand is that even when you go through changes, God is always with you and no matter what his plans for you are it's better than what you think it is for yourself. Just staying prayerful and be helpful to others and be respectful in the words of God because his words are true because there is always peace in prayer.